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SUBJECT: USE OF LETTERS ROGATORY PROCEDURE IN COSTA RICA

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1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S INQUIRIES REGARDING GENERAL PRACTICE AND STATUTES GOVERNING LETTERS ROGATORY, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY MR. ALFREDO FERNANDEZ, SUB-SECRETARY OF THE SUPREME COURT AND BY THE LIBRARIAN AT THE SUPREME COURT.

2. COSTA RICAN PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE USE OF LETTERS ROGATORY REQUIRE AUTHENTICATION BY A COSTA RICAN CONSUL IN THE REQUESTING COUNTRY AND SUBMISSION THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. ACCORDING TO ESTABLISHED PRACTICE, QUESTIONS TO THE WITNESS CAN BE ASKED ONLY BY THE JUDGE OR THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND CANNOT BE POSED BY A FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE.

3. ARTICLE 1024 OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURES CODE, THE GOVERNING STATUTE, STATES: "LETTERS ROGATORY FROM FOREIGN COURTS THAT RELATE TO THE USE OF CITATIONS, INTERROGATORIES, EVIDENCE OR OTHER JUDICIAL BUSINESS, WILL BE EXPEDITED AFTER THE SALA DE CASACION (THE HIGHEST COURT) HAS ISSUED THE EXEQUATOR, IN THE SAME WAY AS IF THEY CAME FROM A JUDICIAL AUTHORITY WITHIN THE REPUBLIC".

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